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MENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES (CIME), JULY 3-4,
1978 AND ITS WORKING GROUP ON MNE GUIDELINES, JUNE 29-30

1. THIS MESSAGE GIVES STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION LISTED
FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR SUBJECT MEETINGS. AGENDAS THEM-
SELVES (DAF/IME/78.6 FOR WORKING GROUP AND IME/A(78)2
FOR CIME) HANDCARRIED WASHINGTON BY RICHARD KAUZLARICH
(EB/OIA) EARLY JUNE.

2. DOCUMENTATION FOR WORKING GROUP (DAF/IME/78.7,
DAF/IME/78.8, DAF/IME/78.9) HANDCARRIED WASHINGTON BY
KAY STOCKER (EUR/RPE) JUNE 19. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT FOR
MEETING (DAF/IME/78.12) RECENTLY ISSUED AND NOT LISTED
AGENDA IS LETTER FROM BIAC REGARDING CONSULTATION PRO-
CEDURE UNDER GUIDELINES. IT IS BEING HANDCARRIED WASH-
INGTON (KAUZLARICH) BY BRUCE BENTON (TREASURY).

3. RECENTLY ISSUED DOCUMENTATION FOR CIME INCLUDES
PAPERS ON INVESTMENT ISSUES BEFORE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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AND PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDING SCOPE OF ICSID (IME(78)13),
SWISS PAPER SUGGESTING THAT CIME MONITOR INTERNATIONAL
INVESTMENT FLOWS (IME(78)15), AND REPORT ON RELATED
ACTIVITIES WITHIN OECD (IME(78)16). THESE DOCUMENTS
TOGETHER WITH ENGLISH VERSION OF IME(78)19 REGARDING
DRAFT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON MNE'S BY COMMITTEE OF
EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES (TO BE DIS-

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CUSSED UNDER AGENDA ITEM ON RELATED ACTIVITIES WITHIN OECD) ALSO BEING HANDCARRIED BY BENTON. TWO OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NOTE BY U.S. ON DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CIME SUBGROUP ON ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (IME(78)12) AND GERMAN NOTE ON IMPROVED DATA ON FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (IME(78)14) WILL BE ISSUED EARLY THIS WEEK. (SECRETARIAT INFORMS US THAT GERMAN NOTE IS SAME ONE THAT WAS CIRCULATED INFORMALLY AT MEETING OF WORKING PARTY 1 OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE IN LATE FEBRUARY.) DOCUMENT IME(78)18 FOR AGENDA ITEM ON TIMETABLE FOR FUTURE WORK OF CIME WILL NOT BE ISSUED. SECRETARIAT WILL MAKE ONLY ORAL REPORT UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM BECAUSE MUCH OF SUBJECT WILL BE COVERED DURING DISCUSSION OF PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 REVIEW.

4. DOCUMENT IME(78)17 REGARDING PREPARATION FOR REVIEW OF 1976 DECLARATION AND DECISIONS RECENTLY HANDCARRIED WASHINGTON (KAUZLARICH) BY JAMES SHINN (EA/EP). AS SECRETARIAT NOTES IN ANNOTATIONS TO AGENDA, SUBJECT OF REVIEW COULD WELL TAKE AN ENTIRE DAY OF CIME MEETING. SECRETARIAT HAS INDICATED TO MISSION THAT IT WOULD APPRECIATE INITIAL U.S. REACTIONS TO IME(78)17 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE CIME CHAIRMAN VON DEWITZ WILL BE CONSULTING IN PARIS WITH SECRETARIAT THIS WEEK (ALTHOUGH HE WILL NOT ATTEND WORKING GROUP MEETING).

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5. INFORMAL BUREAU DINNER TO BE HOSTED BY SWISS IS SUNDAY NIGHT (NOT MONDAY AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED). MISSION HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FOR MEISSNER (8:15 P.M. AT PAVILLON ROYALE IN THE BOIS DE BOLOGNE). OTHER INVITEES INCLUDE GERMANS (VON DEWITZ, SCHELE), U.K. (DENHAM), HOLLAND (GAUTIER), FRENCH (LAMBERT), MEMBERS OF PERMANENT DELEGATIONS FROM JAPAN (NAKUMURA), CANADA (BERNES), AND SWEDEN (LEANDER -- NIKLASSON APPARENTLY IS ON VACATION AND WILL NOT ATTEND CIME), AND MEMBERS OF SECRETARIAT (DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL ELDIN, BERTRAND, HACKETT AND WITHERELL).
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